

**Request for an Extension of Time**

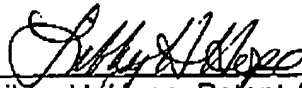
Applicants respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0221 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
COMMUNICATING BETWEEN MEMORY  
REGIONS**OFFICIAL**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a Three Month Extension of Time to file a Response to Office Action mailed February 17, 2004. The extended period expires August 17, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for the charges associated with such an extension.

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